

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 5-14 and 18 are the only claims pending. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limits of claim 4. Claim 4 has therefore been cancelled.

Applicants aver that the claims are now in better form for examination. An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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